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Columbus Center 2500 S. 500 E. Room 106

Hello Everyone,

Our summer weather is finally here! Giving us a marvelous opportunity for metal detecting. This month is very exciting for our NUTS Club, we have our annual coin show that we sponsor on June 28th and 29th. Please make sure that if you have not signed up for a timeslot yet that you check with Ken Webb. Those of you that are scheduled for Thursday (June 27th) set up please make sure that you are there at the facility, LHM conference center at 6:00 pm sharp. Please continue to advertise and sell raffle tickets. If you are interested in having a display case, contact Ken Webb as it is not too late.

This month Dawn and I will be providing treats for the club meeting. Don Swain will have club medals that you have ordered ready to pick up at the meeting. If you have not paid him for your order please do so.

This month's presentation will be an overview of the Cumberland Wyoming hunt on May 25th that many members attended. I have asked Mike Morey and Casey Dittman to lead the discussion about the hunt along with those that were in attendance. There will be great pictures and items to display and talk about from the event. Mike Morey will also be elaborating on the attributing and conservation of tokens.

With the passing of our dear friend, Bill Glodowski on June 13, 2019, Mike Morey and I will have a tribute to Bill during the meeting.

Thank you everyone, I am honored to be a part of this NUTS Club Family. I express my love and appreciation for all of your support.

Trivia about the buffalo nickel: What is the composition of the buffalo nickel?

Todd Monson (Buffalo Man)



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Guest Speaker Don Swain & Bruce Griggs



Don described the history of our club's medals and the process of creating the designs and how they are made. Bruce covered the history and how to collect Commemorative U.S. Coins from 1892 through the 1930's until they were over produced in the 1950's.



Mikey Morey telling the story of Lisa's Gold



How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

Club Officer Biography

"Fishing in the Dirt" Todd Monson

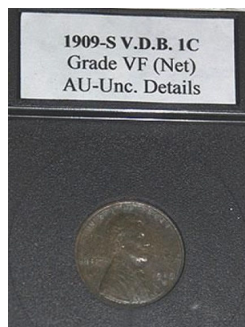
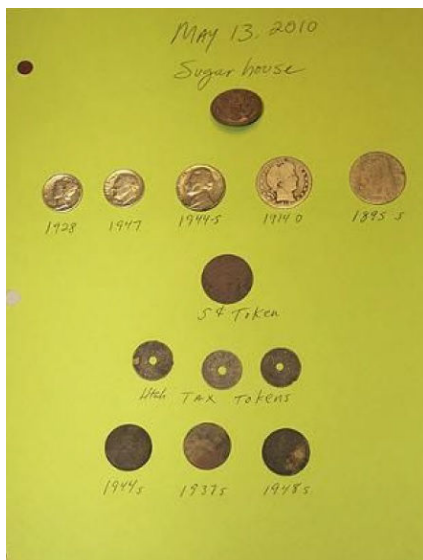
My curiosity for treasure hunting began as a young 6 year-old boy. My Dad, (Gene), Uncle Paul, and Uncle Kenner would take me along on adventures into old abandoned mines around the Five Mile Pass area and the ghost towns of Wyoming. I remember carrying out of the mines old wooden Hercules Dynamite Boxes, empty of course. In the ghost towns we would find shards of old china and the leather segments of shoes and boots. I would always be thinking that everything I found was a priceless treasure. Where was my metal detector then?

As time went on my treasure focus was redirected into High School (Granite High 79-82), college (USU 82-87), hunting, fishing, getting married and starting a family. Later on following the passing of my parents and Uncle Kenner I began thinking again about treasure hunting. So I contacted my Uncle Paul who advised me in 2006 to get a metal detector.

So ever since my first coin find, Aug 13, 2006 at 8:45pm, I have been hooked on this wonderful hobby, knowing that I can make more money doing this than playing golf. It will always be an exhilarating feeling finding all types of different objects in the ground and making contact with the past once again. It is an amazing thrill that's hard to explain to people unless you have been there and done it. I encourage everyone to give it a try.

I have served as president of the NUTS club in 2009-2010, 2013, 2015 and currently 2019. I have just completed my 28th year of teaching science at Oquirrh Hills Middle School.

Often people ask while I'm out detecting, "What is your greatest find?" I reply with answers such as old coins, gold rings, tokens, etc. But my greatest treasure is my family (Dawn, Matt/Shula/Swen/Kennedy/Theodore & Hayden/Rebekah/Reuben and one on the way) and friends. Keep fishing in the dirt! Always remember the difference between your greatest find and your greatest treasures.



News and Events

Salt Lake Coin & Token Show

June 28 - 29th

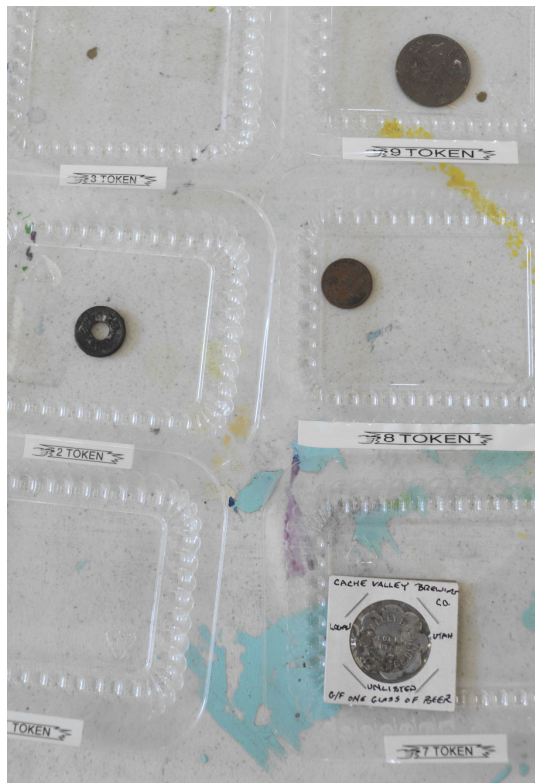
Please pick a time to volunteer with the front desk and earn Christmas tickets for each hour of service.

PBS TV Show - Startup - Shire Post Mint in Springdale AR

<https://www.pbs.org/video/shire-post-mint-springdale-ar-97pmpe/>

Have a spectacular 4th of July and Pioneer Day on the 24th

Finds of the Month



NUTS Club Prizes April 2019

Ken Walton - Fruit Farm 10 ¢ Kaysville, Ut

1944 - S Walking Liberty half dollar

The Modern G/F one 12 ½ ¢ Cigar, S.L. C. Ut

Limited Edition Ten Dollar Gaming Token -
Salute to American Heroes

Walnut G/F 5 ¢ in trade S.L.C., Ut

1916 - D Barber Quarter

2013 UNS Club Medal - Copper - Utah's Wild Horses

Hill & Sons Motel - Reno, Nevada Antique Postcard

Gaisford's Bar G/F 1 Drink or Cigar, Fillmore, Ut.

1991 Mount Rushmore Dollar

1910 Barber Half Dollar

AB ADA Bjork G/F 5 ¢ in trade,
Park City, Ut.

1986 Commemorative Half Dollar
Golden Spike Medal

1925 Standing Liberty Quarter

Diamanti's Club G/F 10 ¢, Helper, Ut.

2016 Silver Eagle

1963 PCGS Franklin Half Dollar

1945 2 Peso Gold



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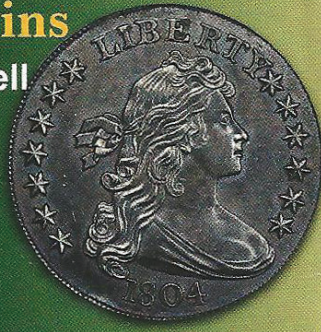
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